

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT AN ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION

Notice is hereby given that the SD Department of Environment and Natural Resources has received an application for an expanding animal feeding operation from:

George Waldner, Jr.
Grass Land Colony
11865 370th Avenue
Westport, SD 57481-8105

The animal feeding operation is located in the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 125 North, Range 66 West in McPherson County, approximately one mile west and three miles north of Wetonka. The proposed expansion of the existing swine operation consists of increasing the maximum number of swine that may be confined from the currently permitted 6,150-head (2,400-head weighing less than 55 pounds and 3,750 weighing 55 pounds or more) to 9,760-head (2,400-head weighing less than 55 pounds and 7,360-head weighing 55 pounds or more). The department previously public noticed an expansion on February 9, 2011, that included an increase in the maximum swine population from 6,150-head to 7,810-head (2,400-head weighing less than 55 pounds and 5,410-head weighing 55 pounds or more) which has been approved but has not received permit coverage at this time. This public notice is for the increase from 7,810-head to 9,760-head of swine. The expansion does not include any changes to the existing permitted manure management systems. The manure will be land applied to fields located in portions of the following sections in McPherson County.

Sections 4, 9, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, and 34 in Township 125 North, Range 66 West;
Sections 13, 14, and 25 in Township 125 North, Range 67 West;
Sections 31, 33, 25, and 34 in Township 126 North, Range 66 West;
Section 12 in Township 126 North, Range 67 West;
Section 1 in Township 127 North, Range 73 West;
Sections 11, 12, and 13 in Township 128 North, Range 71 West;
Section 8 in Township 128 North, Range 72 West; and
Section 13 in Township 128 North, Range 73 West.

Information about the manure management system for the proposed operation may be obtained from Neal Konda with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, SD 57501-3181, phone (605) 773-3351.

Steven M. Pirner
Secretary

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November 13, 2012

George Waldner, Jr.
Grass Land Colony
11865 370th Avenue
Westport, SD 57481-8105

Dear Mr. Waldner:

The General Water Pollution Control Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations requires the Secretary to prepare a public notice for any new or expanding feeding operation applying for permit coverage.

A notice for your proposed animal feeding operation has been sent to the publisher of the *McPherson County Herald*, printed at Leola, SD (phone # (605) 439-3131). A copy of the public notice is enclosed for your information.

The above newspaper has been instructed to publish your notice on Wednesday, November 21, 2012. ***Please be sure to contact the newspaper to arrange for payment.***

Any questions or comments concerning this information should be directed within thirty (30) days of the public notice date to Neal Konda at (605) 773-3351.

Sincerely,

Jodi Cloud
Surface Water Quality Program
SD DENR

Enclosures

November 13, 2012

McPherson County Herald
739 Sherman Street
P.O. Box 170
Leola, SD 57456

ATTENTION: Legal Department

Enclosed is a notice for the Grass Land Colony animal feeding operation to be published on Wednesday, November 21, 2012. **Please add the total approximate cost of the notice to the final line for publication.**

Please **BILL** the following person for the cost of publication:

George Waldner, Jr.
Grass Land Colony
11865 370th Avenue
Westport, SD 57481-8105

An affidavit of publication needs to be sent to the S.D. DENR; Attn: Jodi Cloud, Joe Foss Building; 523 East Capitol; Pierre, SD 57501-3181.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (605) 773-3351.

Sincerely,

Jodi Cloud
Surface Water Quality Program
SD DENR

Enclosure

cc: George Waldner, Jr., Grass Land Colony